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To whom it may concern:

I have been following the Microsoft case from the very beginning and I have enjoyed a front row view having been an employee of Sun Microsystems for the last four years. In short, I am completely in favor

of the settlement that has been reached. And I would insist that all further actions by the states attorney generals end immediately.

I never thought the government should have entered this case. It is a totally political action brought about by Microsoft's competitors who have not been able to win in the marketplace based on their own business

skills or rather the lack of them. Scott McNealy, the CEO of Sun desperately wants to be Bill Gates, in the worst way. And he is going about it in the worst way. He is extremely envious of his success, wealth, position, etc. and because he can not out market Microsoft he plans to out sue them, and use the government to help. And he is not the

only one.

Basically, the government has become a pawn of overzealous,greedy, envious Silicon Valley tycoons who want more. That is a disgusting position for the government to be in and history will show the folly and

the mistake it's been. It sets an extremely poor example to the rest of the world that our own government would take sides to bring down one of the most successful companies ever created on these shores.

I and many others are completely shocked that the politicians pontificating about Microsoft's menace can be so fooled and so stupid. If the other companies complaining had used the same energy they 've put

into this case to create new technologies and innovations they would have already been way ahead of the game by now.

I want to be clear. I don't write this as a disgruntled employee, as I am still heavily invested in Sun as a company. I write this as a person interested only in the truth, which sadly has been missing from this entire case.